

Online Registration Opens for FY05

This year online registration opened later than anticipated to ensure customers had access to the most complete vendor information available. FEDLINK worked with all of its vendors over the summer on contract renewals and chose to open FY2005 in mid-September so that all but a few vendors had new basic ordering agreements (BOAs) in place by opening day.

Although there are a few changes to online registration, available via the FLICC/FEDLINK Web site at <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/onlinedoc/online.html>, the site still contains links to all of the information necessary to open or update a FEDLINK account, including detailed information about licenses, advance payments, deter-

minations and findings, inter-agency agreement (IAG) alternatives and Direct Express options. The site also features a pdf version of the online registration booklet for Fiscal Year 2005 (<http://www.loc.gov/flicc/onlinedoc/regis05.pdf>), which offers step-by-step instructions for each part of the registration process.

Rules and Regulations Are Easy to Find

Two new resources now available on the registration site are—links to information on FEDLINK's authorization/authority to operate, and compliance with the Office of Management and Budget's business rules for inter-governmental exchange transactions (OMB M-03-01). Launching either of these two pages from online registration leads to the details many agency procurement officers need to cite when preparing IAGs. Of special interest in both of these resources is information regarding regulations for paying in advance for products and services as well as other benefits to using the FEDLINK revolving fund.

Fiscal Year Start-Up Streamlined

Registering online with FEDLINK makes entering the next fiscal cycle easy. Customers

review their purchasing history from last year to make any adjustments and then update their accounts with new vendors and/or services for FY2005. By submitting registration electronically, customers can eliminate the lengthy mail delays many agencies now experience. Customers can pick up their IAGs online and then fax copies back to FEDLINK for the fastest delivery. (Original signed documents must then be mailed to FEDLINK.) With online registration, library and information centers avoid any disruptions in service and ensure that products needed early in the fiscal year deliver on time and at a great price.

Most customers find that they can have their IAG ready for signature in less than 72 hours and have delivery orders traveling from FEDLINK to the vendor in just under two days!

System Security Remains a Priority

FEDLINK's secure and password protected system continues to offer confidential access to both registration and other forms needed to manage customers' accounts. Both the Library of Congress and FEDLINK continue to enhance the security of information exchange between agency

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servers and have developed and are testing backup systems designed to keep access to account data available even in the event of a catastrophe.

For those customers who work behind sophisticated agency firewalls, FEDLINK has designed a special registration zone designed for those with Internet and executable file restrictions.

Seven Steps Complete Registration

When a customer clicks on the *Registration Form* link, agency information and vendor details from the previous fiscal year automatically appear on the virtual form for detailed review. The services list reflects the services and dollar amounts the agency used in FY2004 so fiscal year purchasing comparisons are easy. While the automated services listing eliminates the need to re-enter current service choices, customers can also pick a new vendor from a drop-down menu and enter a service dollar amount. To cancel an existing service, a member simply enters "C" next to that vendor's name.

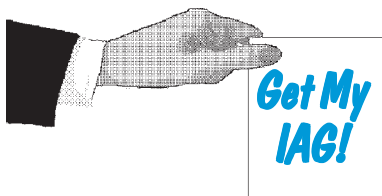
After a customer submits the online registration form and FEDLINK reviews it for approval, FEDLINK will email the customer that the IAG is ready. (If the agency's registration is not approved, FEDLINK will send an email indicating the reason for the rejection.) Customers then return to online registration, click on *Get My IAG!* and review their agency's online IAG. If it is correct, they print out the IAG and begin their internal authorization process at their agency. Customers who do not want to complete their registration immediately may exit the site and return later using the same login procedure.

If funding levels are not yet set or a customer needs to reduce an initial registration to conform to continuing resolution funding levels, registration forms can be adjusted and resubmitted to FEDLINK at any time **prior to the agency's signing and submitting the IAG.**

FEDLINK Accepts MIPRs and Purchase Orders

Customers whose agency uses a purchase order, Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request (MIPR) or another agency specific document in lieu of a FEDLINK interagency agreement (IAG), can choose these options through online registration.

At the request of an agency, FEDLINK can accept local procurement documents instead of the completed LC/FEDLINK IAG. To simplify the agency's



internal processing, LC/FEDLINK works with agency-specific funding documents, as long as the terms of the agency's documents acknowledge the requirements of the FEDLINK

program via a special addendum. To take advantage of this alternative, customers simply select the MIPR or purchase order addendum rather than the FEDLINK IAG or IDIQ when they print out documentation from the FEDLINK Online Registration Web site. They will also receive a list of the services and costs to specify on the agency's purchasing document. FEDLINK will continue to ask customers to select a payment transfer method. Customers must send FEDLINK a signed version of their agency's document along with the signed addendum.

Online Registration Open All Year

Not only does the online registration site offer resources for customers at the beginning of the fiscal year, the site also offers electronic links to a number of FEDLINK's forms. Customers can fill in an IAG amendment form, print it out and then fax and mail it in to adjust their accounts throughout the fiscal year. There are also several electronic forms that deliver service updates directly to FEDLINK; the Intent to Compete Serials Form, the Serials Selection Form, and the Change of Address and Supplemental Address Form can all be completed and submitted to FEDLINK online. ■



Fiscal Hotline Is Ready To Help

FEDLINK Fiscal Hotline staffers can help members log into online registration, supply passwords, work through online forms and review FEDLINK policies. Members should call the hotline for any questions about online registration, account management, or transfer and direct pay accounts.

Please call the FEDLINK Fiscal Hotline at (202) 707-4900 or send email to fliccfo@loc.gov for any account questions.

FEDLINK Features Preservation Vendors

Just in time for Fiscal Year 2005, 13 vendors are now offering preservation services under a FEDLINK basic ordering agreement (BOA). The five-year BOA offers ways to address preservation needs with qualified vendors. FEDLINK staff can also assist in defining requirements, writing specifications and managing project competitions when required.

The BOA offers a variety of preservation services designed to meet the needs of all types and sizes of federal libraries and information centers. Specifically developed for those agencies without in-house preservation expertise, the vendor services can accommodate both large and small projects. Below is a survey of the services and vendors available. Contact information for the vendors appears in *Web Citings* on page 12 and in FEDLINK's Online Services Directory at <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/allsvc.html>.

Conservation of Rare Books and Other Rare Library and Archival Materials

Vendors can perform conservation treatments on books, bound documents, and other material found within these items such as maps, photographs, and illustrations. Vendors may also supply protective enclosures to store and protect fragile books. Vendors in this category are Carino Conservation, Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts, Etherington Conservation Center, and Northeast Document Conservation Center.

Conservation of Flat Paper and Other Rare Library and Archival Materials

Selected vendors can perform conservation treatments on manuscripts, architectural drawings, photographs, maps, wallpaper, globes, and other documents on a variety of materials including, but not limited to paper and vellum. Conservation treatments may also be performed on works of art on flat paper, vellum and other similar materials. (Sculpture, paintings, and other works of art are excluded.) Vendors may also supply protective enclosures to store and protect fragile materials. Vendors in this category are Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts, Etherington Conservation Center, Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center, Intermuseum Conservation Association, and Northeast Document Conservation Center.

Preservation Photocopying/Scanning of Books

Several vendors can also produce preservation facsimile copies of books, that is, monographs and volumes from serials, series, or multi-volume mono-

graphs. Vendors may also supply ancillary services such as cataloging, labeling, and creating digital files. Vendors in this category are Acme Bookbinding, Etherington Conservation Center, Heckman Bindery, Northern Micrographics, and OCLC.

Preservation Microfilming

A number of vendors can reformat library and archival materials onto preservation quality film. Any type of library material may be reformatted under this lot—books, volumes from serials, manuscripts, works of art on paper, and other documents such as scrapbooks. Vendors may also supply ancillary services such as cataloging, labeling, and creating digital files. Vendors in this category are Northeast Document Conservation Center, Northern Micrographics, OCLC, and Preservation Archives.

Preservation Duplication of Photographs and Negatives

For this special service two vendors can create preservation quality copies of photographs and photographic negatives on stable material. (Motion picture film and filmstrips are excluded.) Vendors in this category are Northeast Document Conservation Center and Chicago Albumen Works.

Preservation Consultation and Training

In addition to project work, many of the preservation vendors offer workshops and seminars on preservation and conservation topics; consultation on conservation needs of specific collections or objects; training of technicians; and/or general preservation needs assessment surveys, collection surveys, and item-by-item surveys. Vendors in this category are Amigos, Carino Conservation, Chicago Albumen Works, Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts, Etherington Conservation Center, Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center, Intermuseum Conservation Association, Northeast Document Conservation Center, and OCLC.

Tailored Customer Assistance Available

Anne Harrison, FEDLINK Preservation and Binding Liaison, can help you use the BOA to preserve your library's collections. Call 202-707-4834 or email anha@loc.gov for details. ■

IGAs for Services Are Due

If your agency has not executed your FEDLINK Interagency Agreement (IAG), you have not yet established an obligation for FEDLINK services and therefore may not use OCLC services for this fiscal year unless you have advance subscriptions.

Members who use OCLC services without an executed FEDLINK IAG or active subscription may be in violation of the Federal Government's Anti-Deficiency Act (31 U.S. Code 1341) and could be subject to penalties under that act. To avoid any penalties, cease activity on the OCLC system until you have submitted a signed interagency agreement to FEDLINK. It is your responsibility to ensure that your usage of OCLC services is properly authorized.

If you anticipate having to temporarily stop using OCLC and need assistance, please call FEDLINK at (202) 707-4848 or send email to askocfno@loc.gov. FEDLINK and OCLC can assist you by re-saving cataloging save file records or temporarily changing your ILL status to non-supplier.

If you have not yet registered for FEDLINK services, you may take advantage of FEDLINK's online registration system, which promises to have your IAG ready for printout at your site within 72 hours (URL: <http://lcweb.loc.gov/flicc/>.)

Those agencies under a continuing resolution that have not yet received their 12-month funds allocation may want to sign an IAG for an apportionment of funding to obtain OCLC services and then amend the IAG when the full budget is available.

For registration or account assistance, please call the FEDLINK Fiscal Hotline at (202) 707-4900.

PASSPORT FOR ILL, ILL WEB, ILL ME AND OCLC ILLIAD Will Migrate

As of May 1, 2005 all users of Passport for ILL, ILL Web, ILL ME and ILLiad version 6.x must either migrate to WorldCat Resource Sharing or upgrade to ILLiad version 7.0.

On August 15, full resource sharing borrowing and lending functionality became available in WorldCat Resource Sharing (formerly referred to as the FirstSearch staff view). WorldCat Resource Sharing eases the transition for library's staff by including all the previous functionality plus an interface as intuitive as ILL Web.

WorldCat Resource Sharing offers a number of new features to make the job easier, including the ability to consult local OPACs from within the interface and improved searching.

In the future, users will be able to take advantage of new functionality that will improve workflow and turnaround time with automatic request deflection based on local ILL policies and local data records.

Be sure to mark the following migration dates:

After August 15, 2004

Enhanced searching and improved workflow in WorldCat is now available.

Resource sharing, basic borrowing and lending functionality currently available via the ILL Web interface is now available in WorldCat Resource Sharing. Current users of ILL Web *that have FirstSearch access* may begin moving their workflow to the WorldCat Resource Sharing.

WorldCat Resource Sharing and OCLC FirstSearch timesaving enhancement allows users to save search commands and track their resource sharing requests. After users have registered and completed a search in either WorldCat Resource Sharing or FirstSearch, they will see a new link at the top of the results screen allowing them to save their search. Users will be able to re-execute a saved search as often as needed by clicking on a link to a previously saved search. As a registered user, they may also track the status of a resource sharing request placed while logged into their account. To turn on WorldCat Resource Sharing today, see the quick start guide at http://www.oclc.org/ill/migration/quickstart_sharing_staffview.pdf. Begin using WorldCat Resource Sharing by logging in at <http://firstsearch.oclc.org> with your ILL authorization and Password.

Questions:

Call a FEDLINK OCLC Information Specialist at (202) 707-4848 or email us at askocfno@loc.gov

Reminder:

OCLC is on the World Wide Web at <http://www.oclc.org>

By December 2004

- Libraries *without* access to FirstSearch will be able to administer resource sharing activity through WorldCat Resource Sharing and all libraries that presently use OCLC Resource Sharing **without** access to FirstSearch will be able to log on to WorldCat Resource Sharing.
- The FirstSearch login page will accept all OCLC Resource Sharing authorizations and passwords, and will take new users directly to WorldCat Resource Sharing's search page.
- There will be seamless interaction between WorldCat Resource Sharing and OCLC ILLiad with ILLiad version 7.0. In version 7.0 ILLiad users will see a new OCLC search form for sending requests based on the current form for borrowing.
- ILLiad will seamlessly interface with OCLC; your library won't have to worry about continuing interoperability between ILLiad and WorldCat Resource Sharing.
- All updating and downloading will happen automatically and in real time.
- Users of Passport for ILL and ILL ME can migrate their workflow to WorldCat Resource Sharing thanks to several new features:
 - Custom Holdings lender string creation for serials, based on year(s) of holdings information in local data records, allows you to request a serial only from those institutions that can fill the request.
 - Integration with Policies Directory data deflects requests based on groups, states, fees, formats, published-in-current-year items, etc. You only see requests that you can fill.
 - Add local holdings information from your OPAC to the request form, paving the way for a later enhancement to create picklists.

By May 1, 2005

- OCLC will offer complete migration to WorldCat Resource Sharing or ILLiad 7.0 to improve workflow and decrease turnaround time.

- Passport for ILL, ILL Web, ILL ME and ILLiad 6.x will no longer be available. If a user attempts to log on to ILL Web, they will be redirected to the FirstSearch logon page for their resource sharing work. If a user attempts to use Passport for ILL or ILL ME, they will not be allowed to log on. OCLC is already seeing considerable migration of users from ILL Web to WorldCat Resource Sharing. If this trend continues, OCLC will work with remaining libraries to speed up the migration process. This may result in an earlier retirement date for ILL Web.
- As of May 1, 2005, all users of OCLC Resource Sharing services *must* migrate to WorldCat Resource Sharing or upgrade to OCLC ILLiad Version 7.0. If you'd like to see what WorldCat Resource Sharing looks like and learn more about it, visit the OCLC web site at <http://www.oclc.org/ill/migration/> or view the WorldCat Resource Sharing tutorial at: <http://www5.oclc.org/downloads/tutorials/firstsearch/sv/rsbasics/intro/index.html>.

By the Second Quarter of 2005

- OCLC's resource sharing database will itself migrate to a new technology platform. WorldCat Resource Sharing will experience downtime during this change. OCLC will provide advance notice of the time and duration, and work to minimize the impact on libraries.
- In June 2005, OCLC will retire Passport for Union List, and Connexion will support detailed holdings (LDR) maintenance. OCLC will release more details over the next few months.

Cataloging Issues

Connexion browser is available and contains all Passport for cataloging functionality, except for macros and truncated lists. Truncated lists will be added in the near future. Macros are supported only in Connexion client. By November/December 2004, OCLC will release the Connexion client version 1.20, including NACO, authority searching enhancements, local files and batch processing. During the first quarter of 2005 OCLC will upgrade Connexion client again to version 1.30 and include truncated lists and CJK. Then in the second quarter of 2005, OCLC will release Connexion client version 1.40 with Arabic.

If you have questions regarding this announcement, please contact Georgette Harris at 1-202-707-4850 or gharris@loc.gov.

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the FEDLINK OCLC listserv:
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yourlastname
to listserv@loc.gov
and confirm within 48 hours.

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Direct Express On Schedule For FY2005

Similar to making a purchase using the GSA schedule, FEDLINK customers can place orders directly with online services vendors via the Direct Express option. With this streamlined purchasing process, database products and service offerings continue to be as comprehensive as always—including electronic database publications, document delivery services, associated print publications and specialized access options.

Revolving Fund Makes It Happen

Under Section 103 of P.L. 106-481 (2 U.S.C. 182c), which established FEDLINK as a revolving fund beginning in Fiscal Year 2002, FEDLINK can provide “the procurement of commercial information services, publications in any format, and library support services,...related accounting services,...related education, information and support services” to federal offices and to other organizations entitled to use federal sources of supply. FEDLINK can now accept fees from federal agencies that have “passed through” a vendor and have been earned for



CUSTOMERS SIMPLY CITE THE FEDLINK CONTRACT NUMBER ON THEIR AGENCY'S PURCHASE ORDER AND SEND IT STRAIGHT TO THE VENDOR. WITH DIRECT EXPRESS, IT IS JUST THAT EASY.

facilitating federal purchasing, i.e., the vendors pay the FEDLINK administrative fees.

To establish this option, FEDLINK has negotiated indefinite delivery indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contracts on a sole source basis with most online services vendors. An IDIQ contract allows the government to

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DIRECT EXPRESS OR TRANSFER PAY?

As cost effective as Direct Express is, most current members will continue to prefer transfer pay mode, which offers them more flexibility in managing their funds and provides more assistance with procurement processes.

Under the Transfer Pay option, customers transfer both FEDLINK administrative fees and estimated annual service dollars to FEDLINK/Library of Congress (LC) via a signed Interagency Agreement (IAG) or alternate document (see page 2). On behalf of the customer, LC/Contracts issues a delivery order to the vendor in the amount specified on the IAG. After receiving the delivery order, the vendor provides service to the customer and submits the customer's invoices to FEDLINK. FEDLINK reviews the invoices, rejects improper ones, and pays acceptable ones from the customer's account. FEDLINK sends the customer copies of rejected invoices, paid invoices, and a monthly statement of account.

If there are surplus funds in one vendor account, an amendment form can conveniently move these funds to another needed service. Another major benefit of Transfer Pay is extended order deadlines. Instead of having to fulfill a member's order either by providing services or by issuing delivery orders to vendors prior to the end of the fiscal year, before their funds expire, FEDLINK is able to accept signed IAGs with firm orders late in September every year and generate delivery orders well into October. In addition, FEDLINK is also authorized to accept IAGs and amendments by fax, pending receipt of originals via courier service or mail. This reduces the lead time necessary to add funds to purchase information products and services at the end of the fiscal year.

For more information, contact FEDLINK Network Operations by phone at (202) 707-4848 or by email to FLICCFno@loc.gov. ■

place orders for an indefinite quantity of commercially available supplies or services during a fixed period.

Cite the Contract Number on Your PO and Place the Order

Customers simply cite the FEDLINK IDIQ contract number on their agency's purchase order and send it straight to the vendor. No synopsis nor further competition is required on purchases over \$25,000 as the FEDLINK IDIQ establishes the vendors as sole source for their individual products and services. When comparing two vendors with similar databases, customers may want to compare prices or choose a vendor based upon their interface.

The vendor receives the purchase order, sets up the customer's account and promptly issues passwords and/or authorization numbers. The vendor will then invoice the FEDLINK customer directly against their agency's purchase order. The customer's agency finance office pays the invoice (and any interest penalties) and reports disbursements to the customer. FEDLINK does not issue statements of account for Direct Express purchases.

The vendor pays the FEDLINK fee based on the volume of quarterly sales of Direct Express customers. Direct Express customers are responsible for initiating the purchase, managing delivery of the products and services and paying invoices.

Online Vendors On Board for Direct Express

More than 50 online services vendors have contracts with FEDLINK to accept Direct Express orders. For the latest information on Direct Express or other FEDLINK vendors visit <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/contracting.html>. Last summer, FEDLINK staff issued a new request for proposals from these vendors and added the Direct Express option to their contracts. These same vendors are also available under Transfer Pay mode but are not available through FEDLINK Direct Pay option. (See "Direct Express or Transfer Pay" on page 6 for additional information on these payment options.)

Watch for Updates

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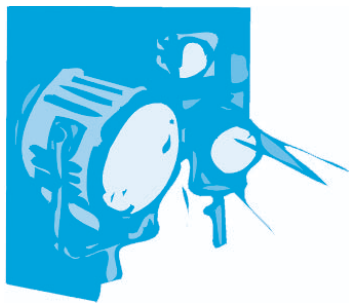
OCLC Releases 2004 Information Format Trends Report

OCLC's "2004 Information Format Trends: Content, Not Containers" returns to the subject of the Five-Year Information Format Trends report of 2003 (available at <http://www.oclc.org/reports/2003format.htm>), driven by remarkable changes since its publication. The new report examines the "unbundling of content" from traditional containers (books, journals, CDs) and distribution methods (postal mail, resource sharing). As the boundaries blur between content, technology and the information consumer, the report shows how format now matters less than the information within the container.

The report lays out the top trends in content and what they may mean for libraries in the next five years:

- Legitimacy of open-source publishing (e.g. blogs)
- Rapidly expanding economics of microcontent
- Repurposing of "old" content for new media
- Multimedia content as a service for an array of portable devices

The report also explores the next challenge, providing context to content with tools such as contextual searching. To see an interactive example of contextual searching based on the static illustration within this report, point your browser to <http://www.oclc.org/reports/2004contextdemo.htm>. ■



Vendor News

Four New Vendors Join FEDLINK

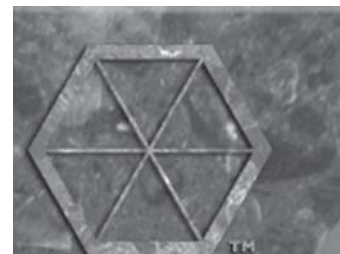
In addition to the 13 new preservation services vendors (see article on page 3), FEDLINK also has negotiated basic ordering agreements (BOAs) and Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity IDIQ contracts with four new companies:

Acquisition Solutions, Inc.

<http://acqsolinc.com/>

Contract number: LOC04C-7069

Acquisition Solutions offers a subscription to their Virtual Acquisition Office^(tm) (VAO). The VAO provides access to a full range of acquisition topics from procurement-specific information and competitive sourcing to capital planning and performance measurements and the applicability of laws and regulations to the procurement process. In addition, they offer several proprietary publications including *Acquisition Directions^(tm) Advisories*, *Updates* and *Best Practice Reports/Special Reports*.



Economic Research Institute, Inc. (ERI)

<http://www.erieri.com>

Contract number: LOC04C-7067

Economic Research Institute offers analyses, databases and published reports on compensation, benefits and human resource research in a subscription to its *Assessor Series* products.

Of special interest is their eDOT Skills Project. In July 2004, ERI assigned the management of the eDOT Skills Project to PAQ Services, Inc., a well known job analyses firm. As part of that agreement, ERI's Platform Library is available on a complimentary basis to *Complete Consultant's Series* subscribers. In exchange, the eDOT Skills Project will receive access to PAQ's historical library of subject matter and field job analysts' raw scores of the 187 PAQ work measures, many of them word for word DOT/eDOT constructs with the same measurement scales. Among ERI's other selections within the *Assessor Series* is the *Executive Compensation Assessor*, a unique survey and analyses of Internet accessed SEC 10-K's, proxies, annual reports tax exempt entities' Form 990s and attachments. Demo programs and illustrations are found on ERI's Platform Library CD-ROM, available free via download or by calling ERI.



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MindBranch

<http://www.mindbranch.com/>

Contract number: LOC04C-7068

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Oxford University Press

<http://www.oxfordonline.com>

Contract number: LOC04C-7007

Oxford University Press, the world's largest university press, publishes over 4,600 new books annually and is a major provider of online information to libraries worldwide. They also offer a variety of online databases including Oxford Dictionary of National Biography, Oxford Reference Online, Oxford Scholarship Online, Oxford English Dictionary Online, Grove Art Online, Grove Music Online and American National Biography Online, and have more than 170 other Oxford journals available online.



All of these information retrieval services are also available via FEDLINK's Direct Express. Simply cite the FEDLINK contract number as listed below each vendor's URL on your purchase order and send the order directly to the vendor. (For more information on Direct Express, see pages 6-7.)

Vendor Line Up Changes for FY05

At the end of every fiscal year, Library of Congress Contracts and Grants contacts current vendors whose original contracts are due to expire. Two vendors have chosen not to renew their agreements with FEDLINK (vendor IDs are listed in parenthesis): IHS Energy (DY) and Michigan Library Consortium (MC). Changes in the industry have also affected FEDLINK vendors including the Academic Book Center (AC), which is now part of Blackwell Books Service (BN), and SANAD, who changed their name to Library Associates of Maryland, LLC (SN).

Thomson ISI, a FEDLINK Transfer Pay and Direct Pay vendor, will not offer its products and services under FEDLINK's Direct Express program in FY2005.

For more information on any FEDLINK vendor or service offerings, visit the Contracting/Vendor Products and Services Section of the FLICC/FEDLINK Web site at <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/contracting.html>. ■

—Breaking News— **Franklin Book Company Closes**

FEDLINK has received verification from an employee of Franklin Book Company that it is no longer in business. The company closed its doors at the end of September with no official announcement.

At this time, further facts are unclear. We assume that FEDLINK will be contacted as to how to proceed with final payments and/or disposition of current orders with Franklin Book Company.

Until there is an official announcement, those FEDLINK customers with funds committed to the Franklin Book Company or unfilled orders with Franklin Book Company should contact David Pachter at (202)-707-4852 (dpac@loc.gov) or Joan Fitts at (202) 707-0407.

FLICC/FEDLINK CALENDAR Key

¹ **FEDLINK TRAINING CLASS:**

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY.

CALL (202) 707-4848.

² **THE FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM**

IS LOCATED AT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS,
ADAMS BLDG., ROOM 216, 2ND ST. AND
INDEPENDENCE AVE. SE, WASHINGTON,
D.C.

³ **FLICC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:**

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY. CALL (202)
707-4800, UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE
IN THE CALENDAR LISTING.

⁴ **PREREQUISITES FOLLOW:**

• **CONNEXION CLIENT FOR CURRENT OCLC CATALOGERS**

SEARCHING WORLDcat FOR
CATALOGING; COPY CATALOGING ON
OCLC; KNOWLEDGE OF CATALOGING
AND THE MARC FORMAT.

• **WORLDCAT RESOURCE SHARING STAFF VIEW**

SEARCHING WORLDcat FOR
RESOURCE SHARING.

⁵ **NO PRINT NOTICE WILL BE ISSUED.**

FOR INFORMATION ON COURSES NOT
APPEARING IN THIS EDITION OF THE
CALENDAR, VISIT THE FLICC/FEDLINK
WEB SITE AT [HTTP://WWW.LOC.GOV/FLICC](http://www.loc.gov/flicc).

REQUEST ADA ACCOMMODATIONS FIVE
BUSINESS DAYS IN ADVANCE AT
(202) 707-6362 TTY OR ADA@LOC.GOV.

Reminder:

**Cancellations for FLICC Educational
Programs** must be called into the FLICC
office at (202-707-4800) 48 hours prior to
the start of an educational program or
the full fee will be charged.

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FEDLINK VENDOR BRIEFING: HW WILSON⁵

2:00PM - 3:30PM

FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM²

FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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FEDLINK VENDOR BRIEFING: EBSCO HOST⁵

9:30AM - 11:30AM OR 1:30PM - 3:30PM

FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM²

FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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FEDLINK FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING³

9:00AM - 12:00NOON

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS—MADISON BLDG

MUMFORD ROOM (6TH FLOOR)

FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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FLICC BROWN BAG

SEIZE THE FEED: CONTENT SYNDICATION FOR ENHANCED GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES³

12:00NOON - 3:00PM

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS—MADISON BLDG

ROOM 139 (1ST FLOOR)

FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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FEDLINK VENDOR BRIEFING: INSPEC⁵

9:30AM - 11:30AM OR 1:30PM - 3:30PM

FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM²

FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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FEDLINK VENDOR BRIEFING: OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS⁵

9:30AM - 11:30AM OR 1:30PM - 3:30PM

FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM²

FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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FEDLINK VENDOR BRIEFING: IBIS WORLD⁵

9:30AM - 11:30AM OR 1:30PM - 3:30PM

FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM²

FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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WORLDCAT RESOURCE SHARING STAFF VIEW DEMO¹

10:00AM - 12:00NOON

FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM²

FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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PRINCIPLES OF DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION³

9:00AM - 4:00PM

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS—ADAMS BLDG

FLICC CONFERENCE ROOM LA218 (2ND FLOOR)

\$125—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

*Bring Your
Lunch!*

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1:30PM - 3:30PM
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- 15-16** **AACR AND MARC FOR VIDEO
RECORDINGS³**
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SHARING¹**
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STAFF VIEW¹**
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STAFF VIEW¹**
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- 15** **OCLC CONNEXION DEMO¹**
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